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AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 25, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application, as set forth below.

Please amend pages 10 and 19 of the specification as set forth below in the subsection entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION."

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 2-7, 9 and 11 as set forth below in the subsection entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS."